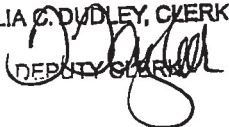


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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
ROANOKE DIVISION

JAMES JESSUP,  
Petitioner,

v.

HAROLD W. CLARKE,  
DIRECTOR,  
Respondent.

) CASE NO. 7:17CV00507  
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) FINAL ORDER  
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) By: Hon. Glen E. Conrad  
) Senior United States District Judge  
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In accordance with the accompanying memorandum opinion, it is hereby

**ADJUDGED AND ORDERED**

that the motion to dismiss, ECF No 18, is **GRANTED**, the petition for a writ of habeas corpus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, is **DISMISSED**, and the clerk shall **STRIKE** this action from the active docket of the court.

Further, finding that petitioner has failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right as required by 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1), a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**.

ENTER: This 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.

  
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Senior United States District Judge